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Russian Staff Says Patience

Populace Greatly Depressed at
Events on the Yalu
River.

New Chwang Now Recognized
as Untenable and Forts
to be Destroyed.

Retirement to Harbin Will Cause
Great Risk of Chinese
Uprising.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The swift
march of events at the theatre of war,
the virtual abandonment by the Rus-
sians of all their advanced positions
along the Manchurian littoral, has
created a deep impression among the
people and a feeling of apprehension

Port Arthur's Supplies.

Shanghai, May 9.—A mer-
chant here, who is in a position
to have trustworthy information,
has informed a correspondent of
the Associated Press, that at
Port Arthur there is only coal
sufficient to last the warships for
six weeks and that the food sup-
plies there will feed 8,000 men
for three months.

ELEVATED COLLISION.

Rear-End Crash in New York Kills
Motorman and Injures Passengers.

New York, May 9.—A rear-end
collision between two trains on the Third
avenue elevated, between 56th and 57th
streets, today killed Motorman Cornell,
of the rear train, and seriously injured
five passengers. The motor car of the
rear train was thrown half off the elevated
structure. Fire apparatus was
summoned and the firemen took the in-
jured down the ladders.

The Battle Of the Yalu

Interesting Account of the Cross-
ing Given By an Eye Wit-
ness at Wiju.

Charge Up the River Bank in
the Face of a Stout
Resistance.

Many Hundreds of Japanese
Seen in One of Their Field
Hospitals.

Wiju, May 1, via Seoul, May 8.—
When the mist drifted from the Yalu
river this morning the Japanese infantry
was disclosed lined up for battle on the
low, sandy island of Chukodai, which
is in front of Wiju. The walls and
towers of the city on the hill, rising

Passing of a Great Man.

London, May 9.—Sir Henry M.
Stanley, the African explorer, is
reported to be dying of pleurisy.
Later.
London, May 10.—Sir Henry
M. Stanley, the African explorer,
is dead.

clambering down the hill to escape this
unexpected fire from their rear. The
sound of the rifle firing soon passed on
over the hills. One column of soldiers
who had been almost two days without
rest, was trudging down the river to-
ward a bend, where the Japanese gun-
boats were shelling the Russian works.
At 9 o'clock a solitary soldier, climbing
ahead of his comrades, unfurled a huge
Japanese flag on the face of the top-
most Russian fort on a ridge a thousand
feet above the plain. He marched back
and forth across the top, waving the
banner, and then, for the first time, the
Japanese on the walls of Wiju broke
the silence with which they had watch-
ed the battle, and shouted "Banzai!"
Already footsore soldiers and pack trains
were streaming onto the island by every
road, and tonight the entire Japanese
army will be in Manchuria. Official
estimates of the Japanese casualties are
not given out, but the correspondent
saw 500 Japanese and 70 Russian
wounded in one field hospital.

Dominion News Notes

Writ Attachment Asked Against
Editor of Globe For
Contempt.

Seven Thousand Immigrants
Will Land at Quebec in Five
Days.

Calgary Firm to Ship Thousands
of Cattle Into the
Klondike.

Toronto, May 9.—A motion was made
today before five judges in suit of ap-
peal by Mr. Hellmuth for a writ of
attachment against Rev. J. A. Mac-
Donald, editor of the Globe, calling
upon him to show cause why he should
not be committed for contempt of court
for an editorial published in the Globe
last Friday in which payment by Mr.
Dunlop, M. L. A., for North Renfrew,
of election expense bill of \$7,000, was
compared with the very corrupt Wal-
ker-Carling \$9,000 London election af-
fair. Hellmuth argued that this com-
ment made it impossible for his client
to obtain a fair trial of the protest now
pending against his election. The court
reserved its decision upon the motion.

THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS.
Quebec, May 9.—Over 2,000 immi-
grants were landed here yesterday. The
Alban line steamer brought over 1,000,
and C. P. R. steamer 600. The C. P.
R. steamer Phenician is expected on
Thursday with nearly 2,000, and other
steamers due before the end of the
week will bring the total up to about
7,000 in five days.
Daniel Rose, of the printing firm of
Daniel Rose & Son, was found dead
in bed this morning. He was a veteran
of '66, a prominent Mason and a Lib-
eral.

MONTREAL HARBOR.
Montreal, May 9.—The harbor com-
missioners awarded the contract for the
construction of the new steel sheds on
the wharves to Peter Lyle & Co., of
this city, whose tender for \$2,305.
Three New York firms tendered, but
their prices were in excess of that of
the local firm.
W. F. Tye, engineer of construction
of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has
been appointed chief engineer in suc-
cession to E. H. McHenry, resigned.

FIRE AT RICHMOND CORNER.
Woodstock, N. B., May 9.—Fourteen
buildings, including houses and stores,
were burned at Richmond Corner last
night.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
Quebec, May 9.—Lambert, the Kan-
nawaska murderer of a New Brun-
swick lumberman, has been committed
for trial.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.
Hamilton, May 9.—John Crearer, K.
C., one of the best known lawyers in
the province, died yesterday aged sixty-
eight years. He had been crown at-
torney for the county of Wentworth for
over twenty years.

WINNIPEG WHIRLINGS.
Winnipeg, May 9.—Pat Burns of Cal-
gary has a contract to furnish an
American firm with 3,500 steers, each
weighing over 1,450 pounds. These an-
imals are to be used in supplying the
Klondike trade this season. The ani-
mals, which are being shipped now, are
in good condition, having been grain
fed. The bulk of the shipments will
be made about July or August.

The wife of Vancouver bartender,
registered as Mrs. Sexton, at St. Bou-
face hotel, received a month's sentence
for stealing a diamond ring from a
guest.

Captain Frank Burke, of Midland,
Quebec, was presented with a hat and
address by the Port William board of
trade Saturday night, he having the
honor of being the captain to bring the
first boat into the harbor this season.

Thousands landed the dock and cheered
the boat as it passed in.

Several hundred former Canadians,
who are residents of Marquette consti-
tency, have been naturalized at Brand-
ford court house, and may vote at next
Dominion elections.

Rumor is current here that H. M.
Howell, K. C., will be elevated to the
bench in November.

Walter Stewart, a rancher in the dis-
trict of Lehigh, was drowned near
Okotoks while on his way to the stock
show here. He was driving in a num-
ber of cattle, and in crossing the Bow
river his horse lost his footing and threw
his rider. Stewart was swept away.
Deceased was 24 years of age.

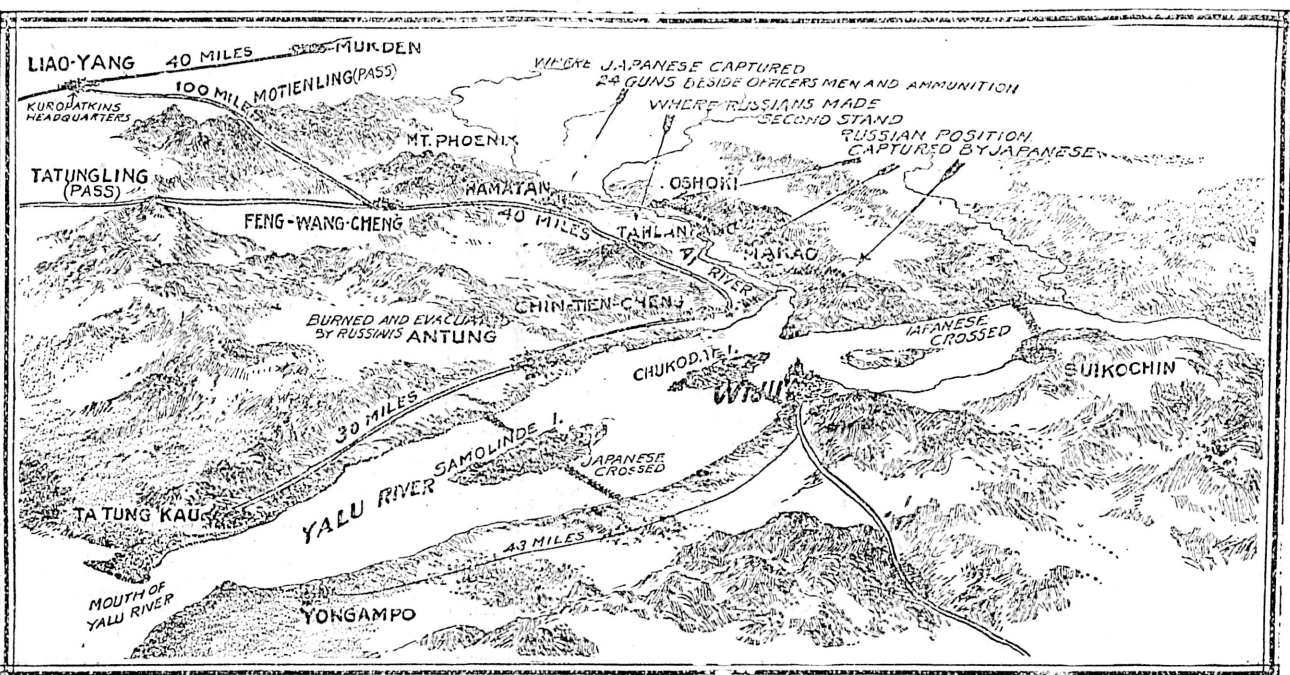
HOTEL WORKERS CONVENE.
Rochester, N. Y., May 9.—The twelfth
annual international convention of the
Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alli-
ance and Bartenders' International
League of America opened here today
with delegates present from every state
in the union. The convention will be
in session all this week. Over 3,000 de-
legates were present at the session. It
is claimed that the unions represented at
this convention number 65,000 members.

FRENCH MARINERS' STRIKE.
Paris, May 9.—In accordance with
the decision of a committee appointed
by the officers of the merchant marine
now on strike the officers of the French
line steamers St. Simon, Labrador, Ca-
nada, L'Aquitaine and Ferdinand D.
Jousselin have left these vessels. The
officers of La Sanguine, who were on
the board of trade today, requested
that all open trades with the firm be
closed out. The wooden failure in the
East is said to have been the imme-
diate cause of the firm's embar-
rassment.

New York, May 9.—The firm of
Floyd Crawford & Co. was suspended
by the board of the consolidated Stock
Exchange today, pending further in-
vestigation. The firm has about twenty-
five branches in the United States and
one in Montreal. Its members were A.
S. Floyd, a member of the Consolidated
Exchange since November, 1902, and
E. B. Crawford, whose membership
dates from September, 1903. The ac-
tion today was because of irregularities
in business transactions.

STOCK BROKERS SUSPEND.
Chicago, May 9.—Floyd Crawford &
Co., banking and brokerage house of
the New York Consolidated Stock Ex-
change, which established a Chicago
office a year ago, posted notice on the
board of trade today requesting
that all open trades with the firm be
closed out. The wooden failure in the
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diate cause of the firm's embar-
rassment.

New York, May 9.—The body of the
young man who was found dead in
the city of New York, was discovered
yesterday afternoon at Kellyview,
Wise county, about a mile
from the spot where he was last seen,
and to add to the mystery the body lay
in full view, although search had been
made there previously without finding
any trace of it. The body was found,
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE SCENE OF THE ENGAGEMENT AND THE ADVANCE OF THE JAPANESE INTO MANCHURIA.

which the authorities contend is unwar-
ranted by a calm consideration of the
situation.
While not attempting to minimize the
importance of the advantages gained by
the enemy in the occupation of the
Liaoning peninsula and the advance
from the Yalu river, the general staff
nevertheless declares that it had not
been for General Saseulitch's rash stand
at the Yalu, the retreat and the con-
centration of General Kutopatin's
army upon its normal line of defence
would have been regarded as a master-
piece of strategy. The equanimity of
the government is shown by the free
publication of all news telegrams from
abroad, some being of a most sensa-
tional character.

At the general staff the one dominant
idea is that the developments of the
last few days make it certain that the
war will be long and bitter. There, it
is said, that half a million men, who
have been required to hold Southern
Manchuria. The real truth seems to be
that General Kuropatkin has not
much more than the pass which Har-
bin, and he is determined to pursue the
plan which was mapped out at first—
to allow the enemy to follow him back
into the heart of Manchuria until strong
enough to assume the offensive.

The Associated Press is informed that
while the Russian garrison is still at
New Chwang, the untenability of the
position is fully realized and prepara-
tions for dismantling the forts and re-
moving the garrison have been com-
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An ultimate retirement to Harbin
might possibly incur the danger of a
Chinese uprising, which increases with
the Japanese successes, and must be
taken into consideration. Should the
news of the enemy's victories inflame the
Chinese residents in Manchuria, the
latter's withdrawing north of the zone
of their hostility might become impera-
tive. The possibility of active opera-
tion against Vladivostok also has to be
reckoned with.

The general staff inveighs against a
too pessimistic view of the situation,
pointing out that the Japanese must
land another army before they can hope
to make a strong advance movement,
which will require time. In the mean-
time the strength of General Kuropat-
kin's army and his position will daily
increase. The general staff repeats the
words of the commander-in-chief, "Pa-
tience, patience, retirement to Harbin
insist that the extent of the Russian
losses on the Yalu river has been pub-
lished. "It is no guesswork of our
losses," said a member of the general
staff. "Every man has been accounted
for. Let the enemy publish theirs."

Van Horne and Panama Canal

Syndicate Secures Trans-Mexi-
can Line to Compete With
Waterway.

Steamer About to Inaugurate
Canadian Service With
Republic.

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.

New York, May 9.—The govern-
ment of President Diaz has acquired by
purchase the Vera Cruz and Pacific Rail-
way, which will be turned over to the
Van Horne-Pearson syndicate to be
operated as a part of the Tehuantepec
Line. There is a road from Salina
Cruz on the Pacific to a deep water
terminus on the gulf far superior to
that at Coatzacoalcas, and will enable
the operators to compete with the
Panama canal in transportation of
freight and passengers between the At-
lantic seaboard and a portion of the
Pacific.

A Canadian Pacific steamer is shortly
to be placed on the line from Halifax
via Havana to Vera Cruz and will uti-
lize a connection now offered by the
Vera Cruz and Salina Cruz route in
making connection with Pacific coast
and steam lines to Central America,
Chile and the Australian colonies as
well with San Francisco, the North Pa-
cific and the Orient.

AMERICAN INTERESTS TO BE SAFEGUARDED

Washington Government Pro-
pose to Send Battleship
to New Chwang.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Hay
today had a consultation with the
President respecting the advisability of
again sending a warship to New
Chwang, to safeguard American in-
terests, and to prevent outrages upon
foreigners by brigands between the
Russian evacuation and Japanese
occupation of the port. It is be-
lieved that an intimation has been
conveyed from the British government
to the American government, that the
despatch of a United States ship to
New Chwang might present the ap-
pearance of undue activity on the part
of a single power.

The navy department has several
vessels within two or three days' sail
of New Chwang, the nearest being the
Raleigh now at Chemulpo, while the
Helen and Wilmington are at Wen-
chuan, just below Shanghai, and the
Cincinnati is on her way from Chefoo
to Chemulpo.

The navy department has called Ad-
miral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the
China squadron, to send a cruiser and
gunboat to Chefoo. This is the near-
est neutral port to Port Arthur, but is
outside the zone of military operations.
The selection of the vessels is left to
Admiral Cooper.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Cleveland, May 9.—The executive
committee of the lake carriers met with
the representatives of the Seamen's
Union today and practically reached an
agreement governing the season. The
request of the men for overtime in
emergency cases when they are com-
pelled to be on duty over certain hours
was not allowed.

Retiring From New Chwang

Fifteen Thousand Russians Will
Leave Manchurian City
for Laloyang.

Part of Vladivostok Fleet Said
to Have Now Been
Locked Out.

London, May 9.—The Tokio cor-
respondent of the Daily Chronicle says
that 15,000 Russians are retiring from
New Chwang to Laloyang.

The correspondent also says that
Chinese bandits have destroyed the road
to Tashichia and to Huacheng. The
Russians are making a new road.

The correspondent adds that bandits
have attacked and cut other parts of
the railroad, and hints out that the
capture of Daini will enable the Jap-
anese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical
supply.

The Daily Telegraph's Seoul corre-
spondent says: "It is believed here that
a portion of the Russian Vladivostok
fleet has been successfully sent out,
and is now in the Sea of Japan trying
to evade the Japanese."

Shanghai, May 9.—The evacua-
tion of New Chwang continues. The
Russian authorities promised to leave
a sufficient rearguard to prevent the
Chinese bandits from ransacking the
town. Nothing further has been heard
of the Japanese transports which have
been recently near Kaichow.

The Russians are commandeering cat-
tle on the west side of the Liao river
and the Chinese are indignant at this
proceedure. Eight hundred cattle have
been sent to Yenkwu. A Japanese spy,
discovered at New Chwang, was taken
prisoner, but subsequently escaped with
the help of some Chinese.

Chefoo, May 9.—A letter received
here from New Chwang says the Rus-
sians are maintaining only a small force
at that place. Chinese carts are not
allowed to leave New Chwang, as they
are wanted for use in the removal of
Russian effects.

The exportation from New Chwang
of bean cakes and other produce is not
restricted, and a number of steamships
are going there for cargoes.

YOUNG WENTZ FOUND.

Mysterious Disappearance of Kentucky
Millionaire's Son Accounted For.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Richard
Wentz, son of the Philadelphia million-
aire, missing since October 14, 1903,
has been found, but the discovery is
not one to carry joy to the stricken
father. The body of the young man
was discovered yesterday afternoon at
Kellyview, Wise county, about a mile
from the spot where he was last seen,
and to add to the mystery the body lay
in full view, although search had been
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St. Petersburg Has No Late News

Absence of Declaration By Censor Taken to Mean Quiet in Far East.

Correspondent States Army Was Agitated at Destruction of Petropavlovsk.

St. Petersburg, May 10, 3:40 a.m.—The war commission adjourned at a late hour this morning, but did not make public any dispatches from the Far East. This is accepted as an indication that no fresh collisions have occurred. The Cossacks in touch with the Japanese are simply small detachments which are observing the movements of the enemy in order to keep General Kuropatkin properly informed. The censorship prevented St. Petersburg papers receiving despatches today, and the lack of information gave rise to a fresh crop of rumors, including one that the armored cruiser Rurik had been destroyed. The officials deny that any information of this character has been received, saying that the latest reports showed that the Rurik was undamaged and was in the harbor of Vladivostok.

A letter, written by the Associated Press correspondent at Port Arthur, which was written on the morning the Petropavlovsk was destroyed, has been received by the bureau here, and says that the Japanese suffered a very slight injury from the explosion of a Japanese mine beneath her hull. The Associated Press correspondent on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu, April 15, says the receipt of the news of the disaster to the Petropavlovsk spread consternation in the army. It was at first believed to be a lie spread by the Chinese, but this gave place to the feeling that the army must try its utmost to win the honor and glory of the fatherland.

The correspondents say that Lieutenant General Sassulitch was closely watching the Japanese, who were slowly collecting on the Korean peninsula. The Japanese proposed to cross by the same route used in the Chinese-Japanese war, and that the army was confident the Japanese would find that they would not have such an easy time. The reinforcements prepared for Gen. Kuropatkin are being hurried. The last stage of the mobilization of the 10th and 17th army corps has been signalled by the calling out of the reserves at the Moscow and Khabarovsk provinces. They will go to the front, thus placing another 100,000 men at Gen. Kuropatkin's disposal.

The announcement of the mobilization of four army corps along the Volga is expected next month. The reserves of each army corps involves about 20,000 men. An army corps in time of peace numbers 20,000 men and in war time 50,000. An army corps on a war footing includes three infantry divisions of 12,000 men each, a division of engineers, a division of cavalry consisting of three regiments of six squadrons each, one Cossack regiment, a brigade of field artillery and a brigade of horse artillery of 120 guns and also three detachments of engineers. By the departure of these troops the Russian European army will lose six out of thirty-one army corps. The previous drafts of troops from European Russia had been formed into the Siberian and Manchurian divisions without changing the reorganization of the Emperor's forces on this side of the Urals. The present corps will be transferred speedily to Manchuria, retaining their present officers and staffs.

The details of the Russian foreign loan are expected to be announced here officially May 12th. Prices on the Bourse, which have been very weak since the Yalu battle, had a further fall today, Russian imperial funds declining one cent to 90. The statement that Russia is preparing to make an elaborate exhibit at St. Louis is incorrect. There will be no official participation by Russia, but there will be a Russian art section and some private exhibits.

ADVANCE ON LIBASSA.

London, May 10.—The Daily Mail has announced that a British advance on Libassa is inevitable, and that preparations to that end are progressing.

U. S. AND KING PETER.

Belgrade, May 9.—John B. Johnson, United States minister to Serbia, delivered his credentials to King Peter this morning. The minister was escorted to the train from the palace by a detachment of the King's Guards.

McGILL MINING STUDENTS.

Large Party Arrive at Nelson to Study B. C. Methods.

Nelson, B. C., May 9.—A party of 19, consisting of Dr. J. B. Porter and his assistant, J. P. Robertson, and 18 students, arrived here in their special car from the East today. They are on a 25-day trip from the school of mines, affiliated with the McGill University. Today they visited the Athabasca-Vancouver mine, under charge of Superintendent A. H. Gracey, and tomorrow will visit the Highland mine at Ainsworth. Before returning they will visit the smelter at Trail, spend a week in Rossland and several days in Greenwood. They have been visiting the coal and silver-lead mines along the Crow's Nest line and the Sudbury nickel mine in Ontario. They expressed themselves as pleased with the treatment and courtesies shown them by the managers of the mines and others since they left Montreal.

Emperor William And Socialists

Herr Bebel Takes His Majesty to Task For Sympathy With Russia.

Denounces Recent Atrocities By Muscovites as Disgrace to Civilization.

Berlin, May 9.—During the discussion of the budget bill in the Reichstag today, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's speech at Carlsruhe and Mayence, and remarked that the pointed allusions to France had caused great surprise coming so soon after the Emperor's telegram to Italy where President Loucheur had been received with hearty ovations. The Emperor's words, the speaker added, were enhanced in their importance through the fact that he telegraphed to the Emperor Nicholas from Sicily on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk as follows: "Russian mourning is Germany's mourning." Herr Bebel continuing said: "I deny most emphatically that the Emperor's telegram to Italy was a gesture of sympathy for the German people. In my opinion German sympathy is far more on the side of the Japanese than on that of Russia." This statement caused murmurs of dissent on the right. The land in which such things can happen as recently occurred, he continued, continued, Herr Bebel, "stands upon such a low level of civilization that all the rest of Europe has the most lively interest in seeing the sun of civilization rise upon it."

Herr Bebel then referred to the splendid reforms inaugurated in Prussia, after the defeats of 1806, and Austria's defeat of 1866 had brought her into the ranks of constitutional states.

The overthrow of Napoleon made France a republic, hence it can be assumed that the defeat of Russia will have a similar effect.

The Socialist leader read a report of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, setting forth that if Manchuria passes into Russian possession it would be a severe blow to Germany's trade.

Herr Bebel claimed that Western Europe has special reason to rejoice if Russia loses the war, for "the more Russia is weakened by the struggle the less likely it becomes that Russia will mix in the affairs of Western Europe." The speaker referred to the far-reaching antipathy of all-civilized nations against Germany, alluding to the Emperor Frederick monument, erected in some corner of Washington, and the Goethe monument in Rome, but not set up.

Chancellor Von Buelow, in his reply, pointed out that the Emperor's telegram expressed warm sympathy on account of the great calamity by which so many brave men had met death in the discharge of their duty. The chancellor added: "I am convinced that this expression of human sympathy corresponded with the sentiments of the majority of this Reichstag, and also with those of the majority of the people of Germany."

THE CONFERENCE OBJECTS TO GRAFTS

The Gathering at Los Angeles Wants to Know a Few Things.

Los Angeles, May 9.—A matter which aroused considerable feeling at today's session of the Methodist general conference was a resolution presented by a delegate from Ohio asking that a detailed statement of salaries, traveling expenses, home allowances, and other expenses of bishops and other general conference officers be prepared and presented to the conference. Rev. Dr. Bristol, of Washington, D. C., protested against this effort to inquire into the private business of the general conference officers. He was followed by State Senator McClellan, of New York, who wished the resolution adopted. He said that the church elected bishops and other officers to devote their time to the church and not to making money by writing books. If they were writing books and having them published by the book concern, he thought the conference should know how much money was being made by them. Dr. Bristol, of Pittsburgh, did not think the general conference "should lower its dignity" by going into the private business of its general officers and investigating their private accounts. The resolution was finally adopted.

Judge Sibley, of Iowa, offered a resolution prohibiting divorce, except for adultery, final desertion, cruelty or neglect. This resolution was referred to the committee on the church.

ACCIDENTAL ACCIDENT.

T. Scott Falls Out of Boat at Sooke Lake and is Drowned.

Early this morning a man giving his name as Richard Cairns, arrived at the police station having walked in from Sooke lake, and announced that a Victorian named T. Scott, had been drowned at the lake yesterday. It seems that Scott had gone out to the lake for a day's fishing, and Cairns, who resides near Sooke, had joined the unfortunate man, the two going out in the latter's boat. While manoeuvring, and when Cairns' back was turned, Scott somehow fell out of the boat, and, before his companion could render him assistance, he sank and was not seen again.

Dalny Probably In Japan's Hands

Tokio Reiterates the Reported Capture of the Russian Stronghold.

Sassulitch Lost Forty Guns and Enormous Quantities of Equipment.

London, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio, telegraphing at 10 p.m. of May 9, says: "The Japanese have requested the United States government to inquire into the fate of forty men who were missing after the blocking of Port Arthur. It is reiterated that the Japanese have occupied Dalny. I learn from trustworthy sources that the Russians in the battle of the Yalu lost over forty guns, enormous quantities of war material, horses, carts, ammunition and equipment."

In the absence of further stirring news from the seat of war, the London newspapers are discussing the probable course of events. The balance of opinion inclines to the belief that General Kuropatkin will succeed in overtaking the Russians between Pengwang-cheng and Liaoyang, and will compel them to fight at a disadvantage. It is argued that it will be impossible for General Kuropatkin to depend upon a slender line of railway, and with his army encumbered with baggage, to make his retirement speedy enough to enable him to choose his own grounds for battle. On the other hand, it is argued that, apart from Lieutenant General Sassulitch's incidental error in giving battle on the Yalu against the orders of General Kuropatkin, the latter's plans are unchanged, and that once from the mountainous country, he will have much in his favor.

The question of the possibility of the Japanese finding a weak spot in the defence of Port Arthur is also much debated, and it is believed in some quarters that they will repeat the tactics employed in the war with China and attempt an assault through the western defences, which are known to be the weakest.

Despatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar general at Mukden has declined to obey Viceroy Alexieff's order that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

Sir Henry Stanley, who was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago, is at his London residence. His illness is complicated by chronic heart trouble. At midnight tonight it is reported that, though his death is not expected immediately, there is no positive chance for his recovery.

A news agency from Liaoyang, dated May 10, says: "An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin occurred May 8 near Tieling. Thirty passengers were killed and fifty injured. A public building was destroyed, and the railway line was greatly damaged. It is reported that a three days' typhoon greatly retarded the Japanese landing at Pitsewo."

BANDITS READY TO LOOT NEW CHWANG

Await the Departure of the Last Russian Soldier to Start Work.

Chefoo, May 10.—Passengers arriving today from New Chwang say that the Russian force probably left that place during the night. Many had already departed yesterday and those remaining made no secret of their intention to leave.

There is no activity whatever at the forts, where there are still guns ready for operation. Three thousand bandits are camped outside the walls of New Chwang, ready to begin looting the moment the last Russian soldier has left the city. There are many foreign camp followers with the bandits who are giving the Russians much trouble along the railway between New Chwang and Mukden. "Last week they destroyed a subvert and delayed traffic for four days. The Japanese fleet was in force off Port Arthur on Monday, but did not make any hostile demonstration."

PERU TO ARBITRATE.

Lima, Peru, May 9.—Foreign Minister Pardo and Colombian Minister Tanco today signed a convention by which all boundary questions will be settled by submitting the questions to the King of Spain.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

New York, May 9.—Khan Loeb & Co. have completed the formation of the syndicate which is to handle the \$25,000,000 of the Japanese loan, which is to be placed in the United States. The success of the flotation is assured. Today the loan was sold at a premium of 3 per cent over the price at which they were to be issued about 93 1/2.

JAPANESE LOSSES AT YALU BATTLE

Official Reports of Killed and Wounded on First of May.

Tokio, May 9, 5 p.m.—The official report of the Japanese casualties in the battle on the Yalu, May 1st, shows that the Guards lost one officer and twenty men killed, and had seven officers and one hundred and twenty-two men wounded. The second division lost one officer and eighty-four men killed, and thirteen officers and three hundred and five men were wounded. The twelfth division had three officers and seventy-six men killed and five officers and two hundred and sixty-three men wounded.

FATAL JACK POT.

Chicago, May 9.—Quarrelling over a 50-cent jackpot in a recent ante poker game, Harry Simmons, a circus man, shot H. B. Wickman through the heart killing him instantly. Simmons escaped, but later surrendered to the police. Wickman was a native of Georgia and reputed to belong to a titled family.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Shamokin, Pa., May 9.—All hope that the five men who were imprisoned on Thursday last in the burning Locust Gap mine, had been abandoned, and the mine will now be flooded to extinguish the flames. A fierce fire is still raging in the mine.

LABOR TROUBLE SETTLED.

Pittsburg, May 9.—The grievance between the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and the American Bridge Company, has been adjusted. At a conference today the company agreed to remove the 35 non-union men at Corral, Pa., where the company is erecting a bridge for the Pennsylvania railway. The men on all works for the company will resume work tomorrow morning, which means the completion of the Wabash railroad.

Mexican Line Asks Subsidy

Proposal That Dominion Contributes One Hundred Thousand Annually.

Additional Crafts Provided For Faithful In Militia Department.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 9.—Mr. Earle secured an order for the production of all papers connected with the proposed issue of trap net licenses.

Messrs. Mendez and Armandaris, two Mexican officials delegated by President Diaz to meet the Dominion government, conferred with Hon. Mr. Cartwright today and submitted proposals for two steamship services, one on the Pacific and another on the Atlantic, each government to pay a subsidy of \$100,000.

The remains of the late Senator Dever were forwarded to St. John today for interment. It is said that Hon. John Costigan will get the vacant place. Captain Nash, Royal Engineers, has been engaged by the government for six months to prepare plans for new fortifications at important points.

The Crawford Bay & St. Mary's railway and Vancouver Island Railway incorporation bills passed second reading in the Commons tonight. Premier Laurier gives notice of the appointment of four commissioners instead of three to construct the eastern section of the transcontinental railway.

Sir F. Borden has decided to drop his proposal to make the training of boys between 12 and 18 in cadet corps compulsory. He gives notice of the appointment of a military inspector and a chief of staff, both at big salaries and a military council to advise the ministers.

Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, has made his report on the electric process for making steel and iron from ore, for which he went to Europe to investigate. The effect of the report is that the electric process is economic and can be used to make pig iron and steel for commercial purposes, where there is a scarcity of coal. This will have the effect of developing the iron field in Canada where there is no coal.

MONTE CARLO VICTIM.

Paris, May 9.—Harold T. Clarke, living in New York and San Francisco, son of late Jeremiah Clarke of San Francisco, killed himself in a leading hotel here today by blowing off the top of his head with a revolver. He had just arrived in Paris from Monte Carlo, where it is understood he lost heavily.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Oaxaca, Mexico, May 9.—Otheon Quinana, the paymaster of the Mexican railroad to Tehuantepec, was assaulted by five bandits and died from the effect of his wounds. Two of his peons were wounded, one of them very seriously. The bandits fled with booty worth between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The rurales have pursued them.

JAPANESE REFUGEES.

Washington, May 9.—The state department received a cablegram from United States Commercial Agent Green at Vladivostok, stating that the British merchant ship Ettrickdale sailed from Vladivostok Saturday for a head across port with 326 Japanese refugees, who had been picked up at Korakoff, on the Island of Sakhalin.

GOVERNOR OF CANAL GONE.

Washington, May 9.—General George L. Davis, the army member of the Isthmian canal commission, is appointed governor of the American zone on the isthmus. The expiration of the eighth congress, the isthmian commission will exercise legislative authority over the American strip. Governor Davis is given authority to appoint one judge and the commission to choose another, if a second is necessary.

GENERAL RETREAT HAS BEEN ORDERED

Russian Commander Orders a Retirement Pending Reinforcements.

Paris, May 9.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo De Paris telegraphs as follows: "General Kuropatkin has ordered a general retreat, and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal not more than 150,000 men, exclusive of the garrison at Port Arthur, which consists of 20,000 and the garrison at New Chwang of 15,000."

"A general who knows of the mobilization tells me that the last 100,000 men making up the required 500,000 men will leave Karan July 21st. He adding 'we will be very sick if the railway is not working well.'"

"It is not likely that General Kuropatkin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily. Unless the Japanese press him he will retire from Liaoyang to Mukden or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it is now indispensable."

Last year there was a decrease in the consumption of whisky in England to the extent of 1,600,000 gallons.

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BORN.

MANNING—At Revelstoke, on May 3, the wife of E. J. Manning, of a daughter. HARDIMAN—At Vancouver, on May 4, the wife of P. H. Hardiman, of a son. FLETCHER—At Revelstoke, May 7, the wife of James Fletcher, of a son.

MARRIED.

FOWLSE-TOWLAN—At Whonock, on May 2, by Rev. A. Dunn, Henry Fowles and Miss Margaret Towlan. FOUNDER-BROWN—At Vancouver, May 5, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, Mark Pounder and Miss Sarah Jane Brown. CAMERON-MACLACHLAN—At Rossland, on May 5, by Rev. M. W. Mackinnon, Angus Cameron and Miss Mary Macrae.

CAMPBELL-DOWDELL—At Vancouver, on May 6, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, Frank Campbell and Miss Mabel Dowdell.

CAMPBELL-BYRN—On May 2, at Ketchikan, Alaska, Alexander J. Campbell to Susan Gertrude Byrn.

DIED.

HARVEY—At Revelstoke, on May 4, W. J. Harvey, aged 35 years.

BANCROFT—On the 7th inst., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bancroft.

TRUDGEON—At Vancouver, on May 6, Israel Trudgeon, aged 57 years.

KNOX—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 7th inst., Alexander Cecil Rogers, eldest son of James E. and the late John A. Knox, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 27 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 42 Cook street, today, at 2:30 p. m., and at St. Barnabas church at 3 o'clock.

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"Tshaw!" she exclaimed, impatiently. "I'm sure we'll miss the first act. 'We've waited a good many minutes for that matter of mine.' 'Hours, I should say,' he retorted, rather crossly. 'Ours? Oh, George!' she cried, and laid her blushing cheek upon his shirt front.—Philadelphia Press.

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1 Tin Christie's Soda Crack- ers 30	1 Bot. Long's Jam or 3 pkts Fry's Cocoa 25
1 pound Tea (your choice) .. 50	2 Pounds Tea (your choice) 1 00
1 Bot. Royal or Snyder's Salad Dressing 35	1 Quart Jar Crosse & Black- well's Pickles 50
3 Tins Sardines or 2 tins Clams 25	1 Pound tin Christie's, Ar- rowroot or Social Tea Bis- cuits 30
1 Bot. Long's Jams, or 3 packages Fry's Cocoa .. 25	1 tin Pepper Allspice or Gin- ger 10
4 Pounds Sage or Tapioca .. 25	2 pounds Ginger Snaps ... 20
1 Pound Our Best 40c. Cof- fee 30	6 Pkts Jelly Powder, Pure Gold, McLaren's or Sher- itt's 50
1 Pint Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles 30	1 tin Barratoria Shrimps .. 15
1 tin Cinnamon Mustard or Cloves 10	1 Bot. Extract Lemon or Vanilla, 8 oz. bottle 50
8 Pounds Prunes or 5 pkts Seeded Raisins 50	2 Tins Libbie's Assorted Loafs 30
1 tin 12 oz. Royal, Price's or Shilling's Best Baking Powder 35	1 Brick Coldish 20
1 Pkt. Force, Orange Menta, or Malta Vita 15	3 pounds Our Best 40c. Cof- fee 00
1 Tin Pepper, Allspice or Ginger 10	12 Bars Santa Claus, or 10 Bars Sunlight Soap 50
	1 Bot. Ammonia or Wash- ing Blue 25
	5 Pkt Seeded Raisins 50
	3 Tins Sardines or 2 tins Clams 25
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		A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	12:40	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	5:17	6:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	6:45	6:45
Nanaimo	12:20	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	7:37	4:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52	7:52	Lv. 4:00

Water Rights

At Goldstream

Council Decides to Find Out How City Stands in Respect Thereto.

Aldermen Transact Much Business at a Lengthy Session Last Evening.

Yesterday evening's meeting of the city council was a somewhat protracted one, a more than usually large amount of business being transacted, chief amongst which was the presentation of a motion by Ald. Fell looking to the city securing title to the remaining portion of the water power at Goldstream. Ald. Fell pointed out that two parties were seeking to obtain the remaining water facilities at that point, and that it would be well for the city to relinquish no further rights in the matter. The motion carried unanimously.

His Worship Mayor Barnard presided and the aldermen were present. George Riley, M. P., wrote explaining the status of the project to put on a line of steamers between Canada and Mexico. He asked that the council and the board of trade take steps to place in the hands of the government all the information which Victoria might be able to give in aid of the scheme.

Aldermen Vincent, Kinsman and Elford were appointed a committee to confer with the board of trade on the question.

W. T. Oliver, re permanent sidewalk on Cook street, asked that it be continued one block further, and that a similar piece of work be done on La-bouchere street.

Ald. Oddy asked that the sidewalk on Labouchere street be continued to Vancouver street.

The work will be included in the local improvement bylaw.

Lieut.-Colonel English requested that the dust on Esquimalt road be removed.

The matter was left in the hands of the mayor.

F. B. Pemberton again called attention to the necessity of improved drainage on St. Charles street.

Referred to the streets committee.

Yates & Jay notified the council that they had applied, on behalf of John Raymond, for right to erect a wharf at James Bay, and asked that the matter be approved. Referred to the city engineer for report.

R. E. Gosnell, on behalf of the Natural History Society, asked for a room in the new Carnegie library building.

The request will be given consideration when the building is finished.

J. T. L. Meyer, re grading of Clarence street, asked that some action be taken.

On motion of Ald. Oddy, it was referred to the city engineer for an estimate of what would be the expense involved.

Wm. H. Midgley, of Michigan street, asked for sewer connection to the Mott property and the destruction of the old sheds on the northeast corner of Michigan and Oswego streets. Referred to engineer and sanitary inspector for report.

George Snider offered to deliver earth for 25 cents per cubic yard for to fill in the end of the causeway back of the fruit stand.

An offer of 20 cents will be made.

The city engineer submitted a report on the condition of the old cemetery on Quadra street. The fences were in very bad shape and had water be removed and new ones erected.

On motion of Ald. Fell, the report was adopted, certain of the best trees not to be removed.

The city assessor reported that the assessment roll, just prepared, showed land values at \$10,742,429; improvements \$7,240,120. Total, \$17,982,549.

The water commissioner submitted a lengthy report, which appears in another column.

Referred to the streets committee.

Ald. Graham brought up the question of street sprinkling. There was a clause in the bylaws compelling the street railway company to sprinkle the streets.

Ald. Fell said this would be a happy solution of the grievance on Esquimalt road.

Continuing, Ald. Fell said he had learned there was a movement on foot to take the balance of the water supply at Goldstream for private purposes. He thought the city solicitor should report on the legal right and title to the water to the balance of the power available.

A motion to this was then passed.

W. C. Peachy asked for water service on Ontario street. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$4,141.52. Adopted.

The same committee recommended an appropriation of \$250 for a party wagon. Adopted and tenders will be called for at once.

The home committee recommended the admission of Harry Snow. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended also that the sum of \$20 be granted to the Horticultural Society, and that a number of volumes of "D. W. H." stories be purchased, when published, and placed in the public school library.

Adopted.

The streets committee recommended that a sidewalk be laid on Pine street, to cost \$180; 150 feet of sidewalk on Edmondson road; septic tank on Superior street; concrete tank on Pleasant street; plank sidewalk south side of Henry street, from Government street westward; that sewer connection be made with Drake's houses, Humboldt street, at a cost of \$75.

Ald. Kinsman wished that the location of the septic tank be not fixed at present.

The consideration of that part of the report stood over.

Ald. Kinsman favored being guided in the matter by the city engineer in regard to the location, but, as far as the property on Superior street being

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made a park, this is out of the question—any extra park would be in the north ward.
Ald. Vincent's motion to build a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Humboldt street, from Government to Douglas streets, was, after discussion, referred to the engineer for report.
After transacting some further business of an unimportant character, the council adjourned.

"THE ELIJAH" WELL SUNG AT TACOMA

Victoria Soloists Assist at The Production of Great Oratorio Last Friday.

The Tacoma Ledger has the following to say in connection with the production in that city of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" last Friday evening.
"The soloists were Mr. Hanlin and Miss Grace Helen Bradley, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Lillian Armon Hicks and Mr. Albert T. Goward, of Victoria. Mr. Hanlin, Elijah, leader, which compelled as never before in this city the power and quality of his magnificent voice. Miss Grace Helen Bradley appeared for the first time before a Tacoma audience in oratorio, though she has sung elsewhere in oratorio roles with splendid success. Her highly-cultured and flexible voice of brilliant quality and pure tone was heard to the best advantage in her audience, and it is to be hoped that she will soon be heard again in Tacoma.
"Mrs. Hicks, of Victoria, was compelled to repeat 'O Rest in the Lord' in response to an encore, which compelled the abandonment of the role against repetition in so long a programme. Mrs. Hicks' voice is exceedingly smooth and devotional in quality and well suited to a religious theme. Mrs. Hicks, who is a well known soloist, has been heard in the role of the oratorio soloist.
"Mr. Albert T. Goward was substituted at the last moment for Mr. Russell, of Victoria, who, up to the day of the concert, was suffering from an affection of the throat and felt unable to sing the tenor part. Mr. Goward's voice is also well suited to such an aria as 'I Will Yield My Heart' with its deeply devotional theme. Mr. Goward scored a distinct success in the part and delighted the audience with his rich tenor voice and chaste execution.
"The choir, 'Left Thine Eyes' was sung effectively by Miss Bradley, Miss Adair and Mrs. Hicks, and was followed by the chorus, 'He Watching Over Israel,' in which the best standing of the evening was done by the chorus. The quartette, 'Chest Thy Burden Upon the Lord,' and the double quartette, 'For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee,' were effectively sung by members of the chorus."

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Two Chinese

Will Hang

Jury Find Wong On and Wong Gow Guilty of Murder.

Mr. Justice Irving Condemns Them to Be Hanged July 22.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the further hearing of witnesses for the defence in the trial of Wong On and Wong Gow for the alleged murder of Man Quong last January was resumed.

The examination of Chin Sam was concluded.

Mr. R. H. Pooley testified that witness for prosecution, How Pat Chung, had worked at his father's residence for about three months and could talk fairly good English for a Chinaman.

Wong Jung, one of Wong On's roommates, also testified. He corroborated Chin Sam's evidence about Wong On leaving his room at a little before 1 a.m. to invite a friend to supper.

On returned alone, about 1 a.m., and his invited friend came in a little later.

After lunch Dr. Davie testified that no man alive could be beaten with iron bars, produced, for several minutes without showing marks of the beating.

The Chinese witnesses were examined during the afternoon, whose evidence was much the same as Chin Sam's and Wong Jung's.

The case was completed and His Lordship adjourned the jury. After being out some time the jury returned into court with a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship then sentenced the prisoners to be hanged on 22nd of July.

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THE STROKE COMPETITION

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THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

The manner in which the proposal to supply water exclusively by the meter system is being discussed by the citizens shows the interest that is taken in the matter. It is satisfactory that this should be the case as the subject is one of very considerable importance in more respects than one. We think, however, that the Water Commissioner and those who are inclined to support him in requiring that the system of supplying water by meter should be followed completely, misunderstand the position of those who do not agree with that proposal. It seems to be considered that those who do not agree with the proposal to adopt a strict system of supplying water by meter, favor an extravagant use of water, whatever may be the result of such a course. This is not the case. What is objected to is the adoption of a plan, based actually, if not nominally, on the proposition that already the comparatively small population of Victoria is, in its consumption of water, beyond the limit which the water works system can supply, unless very stringent measures are taken to check the consumption. It is, therefore, proposed to do this by exact measurement of the water consumed, with the result that many persons will be compelled to reduce their consumption or be subject to a charge beyond their financial ability to meet.

In the interesting report of the Water Commissioner on the city's water works' system, the names of a number of cities and towns in the United States are given, in which, it is stated, the meter system has been adopted. There are, however, certain important differences between the conditions existing in these places and that prevailing in Victoria, which make the reference of comparative little value. Climate must be an important factor. Nearly all the towns enumerated experience great extremes in temperature—great heat in summer; intense cold in winter. That, as everyone knows, causes a large consumption of water under both extremes. We have nothing of that kind here. Then, almost without exception, these places derive their supply of water from sources entirely different from what we have here. But beyond and above all that, is the question of the population. It is impossible to make a fair comparison between the circumstances in places with hundreds of thousands of people, and manufacturers by the hundreds and thousands and those in a small town like Victoria, with a few thousands of population and practically without any important industry. When Victoria's population has increased fivefold and industries have sprung up, the conditions will approximate more nearly to those found in the places mentioned in the Water Commissioner's report, and what has been done in them to check the consumption of water may then be found equally necessary here. But that time is not yet.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AGREEMENT.

We are glad to see that the Dominion Government has taken into consideration certain suggestions made in the House of Commons by Mr. Borden, the Leader of the Opposition, for amendments to the agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Although, for party purposes, it has been attempted to prove that Mr. Borden was needlessly opposing the Government's proposed agreement with the Company, those who have followed the course of the debate cannot fail to see that his efforts have been directed throughout to secure such conditions in the agreement as will protect the interests of the country. It is not disputed by anyone that the Government is giving most liberal aid to the enterprise. That in fact the responsibility which the country assumes in regard to it, could scarcely be greater were the road built, operated and owned by the Government. We do not say that the Government is not justified, under the circumstances, in undertaking these responsibilities for the sake of getting immense areas of territory opened up and made accessible for settlement. But taking these risks and responsibilities on behalf of a private corporation, it is not only undesirable, but necessary, that all proper safeguards should be provided, so that the country's generosity may not be imposed on or methods adopted by the Company that would involve responsibility on the Government never intended to be taken by it, or losses and exactions on trade never contemplated when the agreement was made. To omit all necessary and proper precautions would, indeed, be a failure in its duty on the part of the Government or of Parliament.

Mr. Borden proposes that a clause should be inserted in the agreement providing that the line, when constructed, should give an all-Canadian service, thus protecting the commerce of Canadian ports and terminals and preventing the diversion of the traffic, originating on a line constructed with the aid and credit of the country to foreign ports. No one will deny that this is a proper provision. The Government has all

along asserted that this would be done; the Company has assented to that statement. There can, therefore, be no objection to it being clearly set out in the agreement. Mr. Borden also desires to impose some conditions in respect to the manner in which the Ordinary Stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company shall be handled. It is understood that this stock will be taken by the present Company, the Grand Trunk, as its remuneration for assisting in the financing and promotion of the new line. Now, the terms on which this stock is taken, is a matter of importance to the public. Dividends will have to be paid on it out of the earnings of the Company and the greater discount at which it is disposed of, the larger will be the quantity of water—that is, capital stock for which no actual money has been paid—on which dividends will have to be paid. In order to check undue extravagance in this gift to the parent company, Mr. Borden proposes that for every share of Grand Trunk Pacific Ordinary Stock that is given to the Grand Trunk Company, three shares shall be given to the Government. By that means a very salutary check will be placed on any unreasonable or reckless arrangement and the country will hold a certain interest in the stock and receive a share of the dividends that may be paid. It may be that the proportion which Mr. Borden suggests as the Government's share may be considered too great. That is a matter for discussion. But the principle is right and the Government can scarcely refuse to take some steps to prevent what might be a great abuse of the country's liberality in dealing with the Company.

Mr. Borden also asks that provision shall be made whereby the Government can secure that the freight earned on traffic passing over the road shall be properly and fairly apportioned between the Western section owned by the Company and the Eastern section that the Government will construct and own, although the Company will operate it under the lease. This is a very necessary provision under the conditions of the agreement. It would be quite possible to apportion the freight in such a manner that one section would show a good profit on its operation, while the other section did not pay the operating expenses. Such a result, under the terms on which the Company is to lease the Eastern section, would entail heavy loss on the Government. It is necessary, therefore, to have provision made in the agreement so that the Government will have full power to investigate these matters and ascertain that the earnings of the road are being fairly apportioned on each section of it. That the Government realizes that there is ground for the suggestions of the Leader of the Opposition is shown by the fact that it has promised to consider them and will give an answer tomorrow. If the Government does not undertake to insert such provisions in the agreement, then Mr. Borden will move amendments to the Bill to that effect, so as to place the Opposition on record before the country as having striven to protect the public interests.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MODERN ILLUMINISM.

Sir—The following short allegory, written by Robert Cleaver Chapman of Barnstable, England, is like an oasis in a desert, now that so many honest minds desiring to know the truth are more or less disturbed by higher criticism, and like Canon Henson, who attain such cheap popularity by advertising doubts and ignorance. Mr. Chapman, who died at the age of 90, was well known to every student of the Bible, and his work, "The Bible Study," after 70 years' continuous study he realized, with many others, the Scriptures are one complete whole, which cannot be broken.

PRESS COMMENT.

"Can any son be worthy of any mother? Surely Carlyle's mother was one of those women who make men humble by their mystery of goodness. Somehow, I think that this type of motherhood is growing rare. The moth-mother gaily to her grave, the grandmother dying and leaving to the dust how can she need mother like Carlyle—James Douglas, in the Morning Leader."

It has been the fashion to represent Mr. Vereshagin as a great patriot, denouncing war as Talsky has done, by displaying his grim realities. This is very far from a true view. He was no more moral than is a photographer or a kine-matographer.—Edna.

A ladies' paper is exercised in its mind because no translation has been found in our copious language for the expressive word "ingenuite." This is rather a subject for rejoicing, since we need neither the word nor the thing. Old novelists called the creature a "bread and butter miss," but the march of hockey has abolished her.—Vanity Fair.

The American prejudice against wage-earning by married women appears in the effort occasionally made to make the employment of teachers in the public schools terminate with marriage. But thousands of American married women do earn wages, thousands more would gladly do so if they could, and other thousands would be happier and better off if they did. The prejudice against it seems almost as ancient as the American race, and, prefer to support their wives if they can. If an American married woman works for pay, it is either because it gives her pleasure or because her husband's income is insufficient. She does not do it as a matter of course. How long she can keep it up depends upon what the work is, and upon other circumstances. If she has children, that of course interferes with her wage-earning if it does not stop it altogether, and general acceptance of a custom which would restrict or discourage child-bearing is not to the public advantage. The tendency, and should tend, to withdraw women from wage-earning, but it need not stop it per se and abruptly. To make marriage a bar to future wage-earning by a woman operates in restriction of marriage, and that is at least as much against public policy as restriction of child-bearing.—Harper's Weekly.

"The population of the Russian empire surpasses Japan nearly threefold. According to the census of 1897 the empire had 129,692,718. Within the last half-century the increase in population has been tremendous. In 1815 it was estimated at 45,000,000. At the present time it is nearly 150,000,000. According to its different divisions, the population was distributed as follows: European Russia, 107,000,000 (including 5,000,000 Poles and 2,600,000 Finns); Caucasian governments, 3,900,000; Siberia, 6,700,000; Central Asia,

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7,720,000. In European Russia the average annual increase of births over deaths, according to the New International Encyclopedia, is 2,000,000. The empire has seven cities with a population of over 200,000, and they are: St. Petersburg, 1,480,570; Moscow, 1,147,245; Odessa, 414,500; Leningrad, 318,415; Riga, 290,717; and Kiev, 255,620.—Boston Herald.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

It was reported in February last that an Indian named Alexander and a prospector and trapper, near Tete Jaune Cache, with a fractured skull. No doubt was expressed as to the identity of the body, which was duly buried. The Indian near where they found it. It has turned out, however, that the body was not that of Green, who is alive and well, and has come out of the wilderness and is once more within the pale of civilization.—Kamloops Sentinel.

At a meeting yesterday at the Home hotel of dentists gathered from several cities and towns in this section of the province, together with the members of the profession in Nelson, the Interior Dental Association was organized. The association is composed of members of the profession practicing in Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Cranbrook, Fernie, Revelstoke, Vernon, Kamloops and Ashcroft. The officers elected for the year were: Dr. C. Macdonald, president; Dr. F. E. Morrison, vice-president; Dr. W. Barratt Clayton, secretary-treasurer, who, with Dr. Stoddart and Dr. W. J. Curry, comprise the executive committee.—Nelson News.

It is evident that J. J. Hill has for some time been anxious to get control of this company and has been taking advantage of every opportunity to accomplish his purpose. The recent deal of coal up here has not lessened his desire. The question is suggested, Does Hill want to buy that Morrissey colliery and coal areas alone? Would this be sufficient for him, and would the coal company sell this rather than enter into a war against his schemes for complete control? A meeting of the directors of the coal company is to be held this month, and something may drop.—Morrissey Dispatch.

Ashcroft potatoes are now a standard brand. Recently an Okanagan farmer took a carload of potatoes to the Coast and tried to sell them. He failed to find a buyer, and one merchant remarked, "I don't want your potatoes because they are not like the ones I have here." The farmer took the hint, and to the next merchant he saw he enquired if he wanted a carload of Ashcroft potatoes. "Certainly," replied this merchant, "that is just what we have been looking for." The farmer sold his potatoes, and no one could tell the difference between them and Ashcroft.—Revelstoke Mail.

Retail merchants through the country are up in arms against the decision of the railways making Nelson a distributing point, claiming that it gives the shippers undue advantage. The effect will be to seriously cripple the retailers, even if it does not drive them out of business. During the past two weeks the retailers have organized for self-protection and are bombarding the railways with petitions of protest. If these do not prevail the retailers will establish their own wholesale house in Nelson, cutting out the other fellows entirely. It has always been claimed that the Nelson wholesalers were nothing else than retailers in disguise.—Slocan Drill.

PAUL LENTHER'S FEESHIN'-POLE.

All his neighbors grew plumper than old Paul Lenthier, trout-fisherman.

Yet what man in the settlement Possessed his soul in more content? These days he noddled in some clear pool Where trout lay deep in waters cool. Those days he sat with pole and line Drinking the life that was like good wine. Watching the duck-brood learn to dive, And glad like them to be there and alive. He sang, and taught little Jeanne to fish, To go with him was Jeanne's first wish. "I wish Joe Brusseau he make charcoal, On de lake he cannot go; We, Jeanne, have only de feeshin'-pole, But we're richer dan rich Joe!"

Jeanne grew fair as that white birch tree. Brusseau's Marie and she were a pair; But Brusseau's Marie had money to buy Fancy goods from French girls' stores. Jeanne almost cried her bright eyes out, "Dere comes no money from feeshin' trout," Paul heard, and sadly stole away To fish along the wharves one day; That night he hung up his pole and net Slowly, with just a sigh of regret; Then whistled as gay as blackbirds can, And bargained to be Joe Brusseau's man, Vowing so stoutly he would be so. Joe gave him work in the charcoal pit And now Jeanne laughs, she's covered o'er With ribbons from the notion store; Old Paul laughs too, though stout of the coal— And tries to forget his fishing-hole.

But in the days, spruce-darkened, dim, The splashing duck-brood watch for him; "Come back, come back!" they make their cry. "Come back to lake and wood; Quick back, old Paul, you soon must die; Come back where life is good!" —Francis Sterne Palmer, in May Atlantic.

LIBELING THE COUNTRY.

Nelson News.
Ymir, once one of the busiest mining towns of South East Kootenay, is just now in a condition described by residents as so near approaching unbridled anarchy that it is hardly distinguishable from that article. A state of terrorism unquestionable reigns, and Attorney-General Charles Wilson in the emergency appears determined to earn the reputation of being the most efficient opponent of lacking sufficient backbone to meet the demands of public duty with decisive action. To put the situation briefly: It is charged that a demagogic, cowardly, dishonest and treacherous Ymir miner for some time past has dictated and still dictates all action throughout the town and camp.

The foregoing paragraph, clipped from a Victoria newspaper, is calculated to make people, who know the real state of affairs, anxious to do the perpetrator of such a gross libel upon the Kootenay district grievous bodily harm. The Ymir miner, however, before taking notice of the really silly and obviously exaggerated and biased statements recently published in the Ymir Mirror, would go to the trouble of making enquiries as to the real state of affairs in Ymir, they would not be guilty of publishing such injurious articles as the one quoted above.

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provinces. The union at Ymir is, so far as we can learn, conducted much the same as any other union. There is no justification for the assertions that the union interferes with any person's freedom of action in the town of Ymir. From all that we can learn the action of the union in the hospital matter has been all along prompted by a sincere desire to keep the institution upon a strong financial basis, and it is a fact that the hospital has been practically entirely dependent upon union assistance for its keep.

Whilst there is nothing to investigate and no shadow of excuse for the Attorney-General to interfere, it is to be hoped it will take some action in order that the vile stigma upon a respectable community by a Victoria paper may be speedily and effectually removed.

A great deal of patience and consideration have been exercised in this very matter by the men who today are coming in for so much abuse. Patience on their part will soon count for as much virtue and then disclosures may be made which will be extremely painful.

B. C. DIVIDEND PAYING MINES.

Fort Steele Prospector.
Aside from the general interest which is felt in South East Kootenay in the operation of the big silver-lead mines of the district, our readers will be interested in knowing the amount of dividends paid. The St. Eugene, situated at Moyle, has paid \$210,000. The North Star, located on Huckleberry Hill, \$373,000. The two mines have paid a total of \$583,000 in dividends.

MEN AND THINGS.

Under the new British army regulations colonels commanding regiments are to send to the editors of the newspapers in the districts in which are the regiments' recruiting depots paragraphs concerning regimental successes and distinctions, for the encouragement of the rank and file.

Gustave Mace, the famous Paris detective who recently died, invented for his own use a pair of spectacles, the glasses of which were divided, one part enabling him to see the ground on which he trod, and the other to observe people who were behind him.

Thousands of hams are sent into Dublin from America, and after being branded with the Irish mark they are exported from Cork or Waterford to England, where they are sold as Irish hams at a high price.

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50c Dress Linens for 25c Yard

Colors red, blue, green, fawn, brown, white and cream.

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25c.—For Boys' Colored Shirts with separate collar; regular price 50c.
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Of red cloth; two capes, large pearl buttons; price \$2.50.

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All Linen Waists, trimmed insertion, \$2.00.

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Local News.

Dedicate Hall.—Next Sunday the Eagles of Seattle will dedicate their new hall and a large number of the members of the local order intend going over from Seattle for the occasion.

Mill Men Busy.—The various lumber manufacturing concerns of Victoria and Vancouver island are busier than at any previous time in many years and are filling orders as rapidly as possible. Not only is the local demand for lumber very brisk, but much lumber is going to the Northwest territories.

Ladysmith Incorporated.—Letters patent incorporating the municipality of Ladysmith will be issued this week and the writ for the first municipal election will issue at the same time. The date for this important event is June 11th, and the first civic government will be installed on June 15th.

Manager Branch.—Mr. D. Von Cramer, until recently manager of the Chilwack branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the newly established branch at Cumberland. Mr. Cramer and Mrs. Cramer have already taken up their residence in Cumberland.

Poultry Association.—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will meet at 132 Government street tomorrow at 8 p. m. All interested are asked to attend and become members. The membership fee is only \$1.00 a year, and those joining the association will not only be helping the fancy along, but will be brought into contact with one of the oldest and most experienced breeders in British Columbia.

Improved Tram Service.—Within a very few days the B. C. Electric Railway Company will have two tracks running between the city and the beach, giving a double track service from Esplanade street to Menzies street. This will permit of putting on another car on the Douglas street Outer wharf line, with a much improved service in consequence cars running every twelve and one-half minutes.

"McFadden's Flats."—At the Victoria theatre next Thursday, May 12, "McFadden's Flats," completely outfitted with a new dress of scenery, costumes, effects and pretty faces, will be the offering. No farce comedy ever written has enjoyed such a wonderful career of prosperity as has "McFadden's Flats." In the hands of the clever and clever in its execution, the farce comedy has made millions laugh, and it is one of those shows which, as years pass, never grow old or stale. A star list of performers has been engaged for this season's production, which includes such clever artists as Belle Gold, Ada Roschell, the Exposition Four, Joe Willard, Fred Reed, Jerry Sullivan, Walter Bramlette, the Yellow Kids, Teddy Simmonds, May Baker and Libby Hart.

Campbell-Dowdell.—Mr. Frank Campbell, of Victoria, and Miss Mable Dowdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell, of Harris street, were the contracting parties in a wedding which was performed yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. R. Newton Powell, says the Vancouver Province. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in pale blue silk, carried a bouquet of white roses and wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss M. Kelly, who wore a costume of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was supported by Mr. F. Dempsey. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on the steamer Victoria this afternoon for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Victoria and the Sound cities.

Dance at Crofton.—On the evening of the 6th a very enjoyable time was spent at the Osborne Hotel, Crofton, where a dance was given for the benefit of the employees of the smelter, the majority of whom are leaving town on account of the closing down of the works. There were present about thirty couples. Splendid music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Frayne, of Shawanigan, whilst Mr. George Frayne made a good floor manager. At the close of the dance M. J. Conlin, the general host of the Crofton, proposed a vote of thanks to the committee in charge, also to J. T. Pearce for his hospitality, and expressed the wish of all present that on the resumption of operations by the smelter all of the old faces would be seen again in Crofton. After singing "And Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," a tired but contented crowd wended their way home at 5 a. m. by the light of the rising sun, everyone being of the opinion that it was one of the best parties ever held in Crofton.

Mining Association.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association will be held at Nelson on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. The business will include consideration of correspondence since the convention in February, reports of committees and other matters arising out of resolutions passed at the convention, the following special business: (1) To consider the question of exploring the resolution affecting the silver-lead industry of British Columbia, arguing that the surplus, if any, of the appropriation voted under the Lead Points Act be distributed until June 30, 1905, among producers of lead ore who find it advantageous under present rather unusual conditions to export their ores for treatment and marketing; and (2) to consider the position regarding the mineral claims as shown by the recent Supreme court judgment in the case of Tanguay vs. Morgan et al., arising out of the location of the Shamrock placer claim over the Lucky Jack mineral claim at Poplar creek.

Medical Council.—At the recent meeting of the B. C. Medical Council the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. A. P. Proctor, Kamloops; vice-president, J. C. Davis, Victoria; registrar and secretary, Dr. C. J. Fagan, Victoria; provincial medical health officer, Dr. W. J. McTavish, mayor of Vancouver (re-elected).

Coal for Nome.—The Ladysmith Incorporated is authorized by the statement that it is reported from Francisco that R. Dunsinuir's Sons Company has secured a contract for supplying Nome parties with 20,000 tons of sacked coal. This coal will be sent to Nome in sailing vessels, half a dozen ships having already been chartered. There will be 320,000 sacks of coal in the shipment.

Mr. Burnett Praised.—The Vancouver Province of Saturday has the following: "It was rather unfortunate that at the first service for Mr. Burnett, the newly-appointed organist of Wesley church, a slight mishap to the organ supplied made it impossible to use the organ. In the evening, however, Mr. Burnett added great inspiration and pleasure to the worshippers by his skillful manipulation of the instrument. His accompaniment to Miss Minnie Stewart's rendering of Tosti's Resurrexit he showed himself to be an accompanist of rare ability."

Tourist Travel.—Tourist travel westward is promising. John W. Gay, jun., representative of the Raymond & Whitcomb Company, at Pasadena, Cal., says there are now many large parties heading for this coast from the East, and predicts that California will do a record-breaking summer business. With three heavy excursions, those of the motorists, the locomotive engineers, and the Knappton of the coast, the state will have her hands full. He also predicts that there will be a large business in off-shoots from the fair in Louisiana. One party of a hundred tourists left Boston en route to Pasadena Tuesday.

Musical Comedy Tonight.—This evening at the Victoria theatre will be presented "A Girl from Dixie," the newest musical comedy from the pen of Harry B. Smith, said to be the brightest and most humorous production from the pen of America's most prolific author. Its chief element is originality, plausibility and wholesome fun. "A Girl from Dixie" fairly sparkles with bright lines and breezy quips, some of which are almost Gilbertian in their crispness. In the cast are such clever people as Beatrice Bronte, Victor Gale, Edna Adams, Cecil Leigh, Charles K. French, George Beane, D. L. Don, Chas. H. Bower and Wilmer Bentley.

Nanaimo's Sensation.—Nanaimo has a sensation. On Saturday evening Chief Crossan told the board of police commissioners that the police were not aware of any gambling in Nanaimo or of the existence in town of a gambling den upon gambling for a livelihood. On Sunday evening, from the pulpit of Halliburton Street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hughes, who had drawn police attention to the gambling den at a previous occasion, denounced the chief as a liar and declared that his statement to the commissioners in view of the facts, proved him unfit for the position.

Died at Vancouver.—The death occurred at the City hospital, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon of Alexander Cecil Knox, deceased, was 27 years and 2 months of age, and an native of County Down, Ireland. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knox, who reside in this city at 42 Cook street. "Providence," which spared the death of the child, had been employed in a logging camp and was very popular among his companions. The remains were brought over from the mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria on Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Knox. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 42 Cook street, and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church.

Increase Fleet.—It is reported from Montreal that the C. P. R. will, when the war between Japan and Russia comes to an end, put three new steamships on the route between Vancouver and Hongkong. The augmentation of the fleet is a matter which was settled more than six months ago. The only questions were the right moment to buy, the right price to pay and the existing conditions. The latter have changed so radically lately that the thought of purchase has been kept in the background, but with the end of the war there would be new needs which would make it imperative for the company to put on more steamships. The company at present operates on the Oriental route three Empress liners, viz., the Japan, India and Athenian.

A Yukon Mishap.—An unexpected fault of ice in a canyon a short distance below Yukon crossing on Friday, caused the waters to back up and flood on a roadhouse, endangering the lives of half a dozen men, drowning seven horses and otherwise doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to roadhouse property, besides cutting off Dawson's mail communication with the outside. The whole mail service between White Horse and Dawson has been put out of action as all the river crossings are now impassable on account of the high state of the waters. The horses were engaged in pulling wheeled stages between river crossings around which transfers of mail were made by boats and canoes. As a result of the demoralization of the stage service Dawson will be cut off from mail communication with the outside from now until the opening of navigation.

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The "D. W. H." Series.—Announcement is made in the advertising columns today of the publishing in book form of the interesting stories of early colonial life which appeared from time to time in the Colonist. The book will be sold by subscription only. Lists will be found at all the book stores and in the hands of canvassers.

Special Prize.—Mr. H. A. Lilley of the City Candy Factory has offered a special prize of \$5 for the best collection of puzzles, to be competed for at the third annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Society to be held on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th of August. All those having a copy of the prize list will kindly add this to the list of special prizes and number it 117.

Socialist Lectures.—A large audience filled the Crystal theatre on Sunday evening, when J. B. Osborn, the blind orator, delivered a lecture on "Socialism, the Art of the Twentieth Century." J. C. Watters was chairman, and Mrs. Osborn gave a reading. On Thursday evening next, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Mr. Osborn will lecture on "The Class War in Colorado and the Future of Organized Labor." J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., will take the chair.

A TIME FOR ALL THINGS.

The best time to try CLARK'S Delicious Buns and Buns is when you're hungry. It's a real food. Wm. Clark, Mr. Montreal.

To Housekeepers.—The attention of all housekeepers is directed to the advertisement of Shotbolt's Pioneer Drug Store, top of fourth page in this paper, which speaks for itself in their behalf. No housekeeper having any regard for economy in labor, preservation of furnishings and the appearance of the household can afford to miss taking advantage of the great opportunity afforded them by Shotbolt's Drug Store, 59 Johnson street; first drug store below Government street.

FANCY VESTS.—Dame Fashion has decreed that Fancy Vests shall again be the prevailing feature for gentlemen this season. Such being the case, Messrs. Sea & Cowen have amply provided for the needs of their many patrons and friends in all the newest and fancy designs in this commodity, and direct from the King of Fancy Vest makers. Call at 64 Government street and be satisfied.

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Brown Teapots.—Depot at Brown's. You may see the largest assortment and the best Teapots at our store. We sell none but the best English-made Teapots, which are noted for their superior finish and tea-brewing qualities. Prices 25c to \$1.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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Commissioner Raymur Explains Methods on Special Report to City Council.

Alternative Proposition Which Would Mean the Expenditure of Much Money.

The following special report on the water works system of Victoria and how the supply may be increased, was read at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council:

Victoria, May 9, 1904.
His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Dear Sirs—As the matter of water supply is an ever-growing public mind at present, I think that it would be opportune to bring before the council the various ways in which the supply can be increased or maintained, and I therefore beg to submit for your consideration the following alternative propositions:

Firstly, a 36 inch main from Sooke lake, which is the nearest large body of water. No survey having been made of the line of pipe, it is impossible to give a correct estimate of the cost, but I do not think such a main could be laid for anything under a million dollars, which sum would be effectively but it from consideration at the present time; further, the elevation of the lake is only 599 feet, and allowing the pipe to be 30 miles in length, it would give a head in the city at sea level of 200 feet, or only 20 feet above the highest point we have to supply, namely, Judge Martin's residence.

Secondly, a reservoir on some of the high points, in the neighborhood of the city, either Cedar Hill, Mount Tomin or Lake Hill; the water would be pumped to the reservoir, and then supplied by gravitation. The length of pipe required and the consequent heavy expense would render the first two impracticable, though admirably suited for the purpose, leaving only Lake Hill to be considered. The height of this is 553 feet above the sea level, and the level of the Government and Fort streets is about five miles, which would give a head at that point of about 200 feet, or 60 feet above Judge Martin's residence. I have heard of a man prepared of the cost of this work, as I am afraid that the space at the top of the hill is too limited for a large reservoir, and would entail a large expense for masonry walls, and in addition there would be the continual costly expense of pumping.

Thirdly, connecting with the Esquimalt Water Works Company's system. As you are aware, there is a provision in the statute which provides for the city, if it so desires, entering into an agreement with the company to take a supply of water from them, at a fixed price, and not less than 110 pounds to the square inch. Where the company proposes making the connection is at Arm street, which is the northern boundary of the city in Victoria West, and immediately opposite to Harriet road. The water would have to be carried across the arm, by either a submerged pipe or an ornamental bridge, half the cost of which, under the system of payment, would be paid. The price to be paid for the water is to be six cents per thousand gallons for the first million gallons; five cents for the second million, and four cents for the third million, and so on, provided that the city does not take less than one million gallons per day. The water proposed to be supplied is that which goes to waste, after the company's dynamo at Goldstream. Assuming that the city only used the minimum quantity, of one million gallons per day, here would be a yearly charge for water of \$24,000, which would be about 7 per cent. on the company's investment; this added to the interest and sinking fund required to raise \$75,000, the estimated cost of connecting the Esquimalt system with ours, would make the minimum annual cost to the city \$25,000. True, the cost of the pumping station and filter beds would be saved; but were the city to restrict the waste as much as possible, this amount would be largely increased, as every gallon that was used would be measured through the meter where the two systems join. There is then left the question of a larger main, or meters, which so hinge one on the other that they may be treated as one. Regarding the latter, there seems to be a difficulty in distinguishing between the two systems, and about 1,000 meters at the present installed, since the last lot were installed that there has been any serious objection raised to

the meter system. I might also mention that Victoria West has been metered ever since the water works were installed there, and a much higher rate charged than in the other parts of the city. Should the council decide to discontinue the meter system, the logical sequence would be to remove the meters already installed, with the result that a large part of the city would be without water for a great part of the day, and the expense of altering and pumping would be greatly increased, especially the latter. The alternative to a metered system with the waste in some measure restricted, is a larger main with an increased supply to everyone; at least that is what I gather from the various articles in the newspapers. Our present supply, as you are aware, is the original 12 inch main, laid in 1871, and the 16 inch main laid on a different level in 1891, owing to the grade on which this latter main is laid, it does not do the work it ought to, and so a pumping station had to be installed, to force the water to the level of the head of Cook street. Since this was done, the pipe delivers up to its full capacity, and delivers the greater portion of the water used.

In 1891, after this main was laid, we had 2,505 services and no sewerage system whatever; yet, as you will all no doubt recollect, the complaints were loud and deep; today, with exactly the same source of supply, we have some 4,500 services, and, taking into consideration the fact that we have 1,642 connections and 54 flush tanks; yet the complaints, except in places where small pipes are overloaded, are practically nil. It is only in the case of our new main, which have about reached their capacity, and in my last two annual reports I have touched upon this matter of a larger main, but have refrained from pushing it, as I felt, and still feel, that the city is not in a position to shoulder at the present time a further debt of over a quarter of a million dollars, entailing an annual charge of upwards of \$12,000, and sinking fund equal to about another mill, and a quarter additional on the rate, and I am equally sure that any proposition to meet this charge by an increase in the water rates would meet with strong opposition.

My own idea has been that by spending a small amount each year on meters and not going any further into debt, we could manage with our present supply, until such time as the city was in a better position to face another loan. As I have mentioned many times, in my annual reports, this is the plan followed in numerous American cities, instead of putting large sums of money into mains and encourage waste, to put a comparatively small amount into meters, and restrict waste.

It has always been the aim of the Water Works Department to provide for all its expenditure out of the water works revenue, and turn some small amount of the funds of the city. Since I was appointed water commissioner, in the latter part of 1891, the revenue from the water works to the end of 1903 has been \$317,308.92, and the expenditure on all accounts, \$301,555.49, leaving provided for all maintenance, interest and sinking fund, a new pump at the Yates street station, the entire North Dairy station, cementing the floor and walls of the reservoir at Beaver Lake, and all meters and extensions that have been made since that time, and left for the special uses of the city \$25,753.43.

From all appearances, there is ample supply of water in the lakes for years to come, and this winter enough water was run to waste sufficient to have raised the level of the lake some three feet, very nearly equal to a year's supply. To put the supply mains in condition to furnish the city for many years to come, would entail the laying of a 36 inch main, from Cedar Hill, to St. John's church, and continuing to the corner of Cook street, and Douglas streets, with the 24 inch pipe at present laid between Tomin avenue and Market streets. This would require 5 3/4 miles of pipe, varying from 7 inch to 12 inch, principally the latter, which could be used for laying laterals. It must not, however, be forgotten that there is a portion of the city that must be pumped to no matter how large a main is put in; this is the district bounded roughly by Cook street, North Chatham street, Rockland and Belmont avenues, and Harriet street. This can be left to the North Dairy station to attend to, which it can do at a much less cost than at present, as the smaller area to be served will materially reduce the fuel bill, which is the principal item of expense. The Yates street station might be utilized by putting in a larger pump, only unfortunately, the 16 inch main will not supply under ordinary circumstances that portion of the city north of Cook street, including the orphanage and that part of the city to the north of it.

The following is a general outline of the manner in which the pipes would be distributed: St. John's church to Douglas street, 5 3/4 miles, 30 inch; St. John's church to the corner of Douglas and Belleville, 6,000 feet 24 inch; Douglas and Belleville to Oswego, 2,500 feet 12 inch; 5,200 feet 12 inch; Fort and Douglas to the corner of Oak Bay and Rockland avenues, 5,200 feet 12 inch; corner of Douglas and Clarke, 6,000 feet 12 inch; Hillside avenue east from Douglas, 5,400 feet 8 inch; Chatham street east from Douglas, 2,800 feet 8 inch; Clarke and Edmondson to the corner of Richmond and Oak Bay, 4,700 feet 8 inch; Blanchard street to the corner of 6 inch; Quadra street, 4,200 feet 6 inch; Vancouver street, 3,000 feet 6 inch; Belcher and Rockland avenue, 5,000 feet 6 inch; Richmond street, 3,500 feet 6 inch; Snowden street, 3,200 feet 6 inch; Oak Bay avenue, 2,300 feet 6 inch; North Chatham street, 2,600 feet 6 inch; North Pandora street, 5,500 feet 6 inch. 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